

1975 National 4-H Week ... October 5-11

Working together Makes it Happen



Woodard, Saul Are 4-H Gold Star Winners

J. R. Saul, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Saul of Columbus, has been chosen Gold Star Boy of Colorado County for 1975-76. Gold Star is the highest honor a 4-H member can receive. J.R. has been involved in 4-H for seven years and is an active member of the Colorado County 4-H Horse Club. As a Junior Leader, J.R. has worked with other boys and girls who enjoy working with and learning from horses.

Patricia Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Woodard of Eagle Lake, has been chosen Gold Star Girl of Colorado County for 1975-76. Gold Star is the highest honor a 4-H member can receive. Patricia has been involved in 4-H for nine years and is a charter and active member of the Eagle Lake 4-H Club. Projects she has participated in include 4-H Foods and Nutrition, 4-H Clothing, and 4-H Home Improvement. As a Junior Leader, Patricia has worked with 15 younger 4-H members in their project work.

To get involved in one of these Family Life projects contact the County Extension Office. Any girl or boy 9 to 19 years of age can participate. "YES" is the 4-H Personality Development project. It is a project about Youth, Environment, and Society. The objectives of the project are: (1) to help 4-Hers increase their understanding of personality development; (2) to increase skills in relating to friends and family; and (3) to help 4-Hers develop the processes of change and culture. CHILD DEVELOPMENT "Steps to Tomorrow" is the 4-H Child Development

Eagle Lake 4-H Club Holds Open House



PATRICIA WOODARD

J. R. SAUL

The oldest 4-H Club in Colorado County is the Eagle Lake 4-H Club, organized October 1907; whereas the Weimar 4-H Club is the most recent traditional 4-H Club, which came into being October 1975. Other traditional 4-H Clubs include the Live Oak 4-H Club organized February 1971, the Garwood Vox-Popul 4-H Club organized July 1971, and the Frelsburg 4-H Club organized October 1975.

Also in the county were special interest groups which included Self Defense and Fishing. Volunteer Adult Leaders have made 4-H possible by contributing their time, effort, and interest to the youth involved.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Spirit of Tomorrow Theme of National 4-H Week Oct. 5-11

"Four-H '76... Spirit of Tomorrow" is the theme of this year's National 4-H Week, Oct. 5 through 11. In Colorado County over 376 4-H members, their leaders, and parents will take part in the annual salute to the Head, Heart, Hands and Health program. Observances will be centered around the 1975 4-H Bicentennial theme, commemorating the nation's 200th birthday. In commemoration of our nation's bicentennial, 4-H prepares for tomorrow's horizons... horizons which call for determination and challenge based from a strong national heritage. The bicentennial era is an appropriate time to pause and reflect on this strong heritage and the accomplishments of the 4-H movement whose embryo was forming during the nation's colonial years and whose philosophy has shaped and is shaping the young people and volunteer adults around the world in spirit of tomorrow.

4-Hers Enroll In Home Management

Time, money, energy, skills, material things, and brain power are all valuable resources. Four-Hers enrolled in the Home Management project can learn to utilize these resources to reach specific personal and household goals. Any boy or girl 9 to 19 years of age can call, write or stop by the County Extension Office to get started on management skills.

4-Hers Grow In Family Life Projects

One hundred and eight teens explored the "Parenthood" this year by participating in the "TEPE" project which consisted of a series of six learning experiences designed to assist young people in exploring and expanding their knowledge about children, parents and families.

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project. This project is divided into three levels for the various ages: 9-11, 12-14, and 15-19. Children change each day. They share, learn, feel, and grow - which are a part of social, mental, emotional or physical development. The child development project is designed to help 4-Hers (1) improve their understanding of child growth and development; (2) understand the social, emotional, physical and mental needs of children; (3) learn to work with children and (4) recognize career opportunities related to child development.

4-H is the youth education phase of the Cooperative Extension Service. The publicly funded program also receives considerable support from the private sector through the National 4-H Service Committee and the National 4-H Foundation.

4-Hers Stretch Clothing Dollars

Fifty-two youth between the ages of 9 to 19 throughout Colorado County participated in the 4-H Clothing project in 1975. The 4-H Clothing program is designed to provide opportunities for youth to: 1. Develop skills in planning, buying and constructing clothing suitable for the individual. 2. Develop skills in selecting, using and caring for clothing accessories. 3. Develop an understanding of "style" in order that the individual may select and make clothing which is becoming and expressive of the personality. 4. Develop grace, good posture and habits of good grooming. 5. Learn to work and share with others. Methods used to help youth learn as they work to complete a 4-H clothing project are group discussions, demonstrations, tours, role play, exhibits and involving resource persons.

4-H Clothing, eight blue ribbons and one medal; an achievement medal; and a citizenship award.

17.4 per cent of 4-H members now live in cities and suburbs of 50,000 or more population.

City Manager Snips Ribbon At 4-H Open House



City Manager T. J. Smith (at left) had the honor of clipping the ribbon formally opening the Eagle Lake 4-H Club's new Club House at 1206 Seaholm Street culminating several years of hard work by members of the club and by their leaders. At the right Mayor and Mrs. Elmer

Struss are shown viewing the displays and exhibits of 4-H projects, activities and achievements from the time of the origin of the organization to the present. They are shown chatting with Mrs. Coby Shorter, Jr., one of the faithful leaders of the club since it was organized.

4-H Week Theme: "'76... Spirit of Tomorrow"

Food Show Winners



Division winners in the Colorado County 4-H Food Show held recently are shown above. At top are the senior division winners: front row, left to right, Denise Zimmerman of Live Oak 4-H Club, Frances Ordner of Frelsburg 4-H Club, and Darlene Zimmerman, alternate, of Live Oak 4-H Club; back row, left to right: Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker of Precinct 3, Commissioner Rafael Veselka of Precinct 2, and Mrs. Walter Henicks representing Precinct 1, who presented awards to the winners.

76 In Nutrition, Food Preparation

Approximately 76 persons were present to see Nutrition and Food Preparation skills being tested when 38 youth throughout the county competed at the County 4-H Food Show Saturday, April 15 in Columbus. Food entry classes included main dishes, side dishes, breads and desserts, and snacks and beverages. First, second, or a third place ribbon was given to each participant. The two highest scoring seniors (14 and over) and (19 and under) will represent Colorado County in the district 4-H Food Show April 26 in Cypress-Fairbanks.

The winning seniors were Frances Ordner and Denise Zimmerman and alternate, Darlene Zimmerman. The junior division winners were Janis Weishuhn and Dawn Werland, and alternate, James Weishuhn. Others participating in the Food Show were seniors Wanda Adams and Joyce Kirby and juniors Debra Pfinghaupf, Mallean Blumston, Deborah Guthman, Shari Markwood, Pattie Kahlden, Libby Devin, Pamela Guthman and Harriet Ripper, Becky Chovanec, Melissa Henicks, Rodney Sanford, Ruth Neundorff, Charleba Smith and Teresa Perdas. The presentation of awards was made by Crockett Leyendecker, Commissioner of Precinct 3; Rafael Veselka of Precinct 2; and Mrs. Walter Henicks representing Precinct 1. Judges for the food show were Mrs. Sonya Saul and Mrs. Dorothy Fitzgerald of Columbus High School; Mrs. Lynn Moore of Weimar High School; Mrs. Diana Wunderlich of Rice High School; Mrs. Maud Stell, Retired County Extension Agent; and Miss Sally Civatt, FFA home economist.

The award donor for the 4-H Food Show was Morrison Milling Company. Most 4-H members are affiliated with one of 128,451 locally organized clubs or groups.

Self Defense Class Involved 4-H Youth

Twenty boys and girls from Weimar, Eagle Lake, and Columbus got involved in a Self Defense special interest group in 1975. This was a project offered for all older youth in the county. It was led by Gary Eden of Eagle Lake.

The group met for six sessions: the first was orientation and demonstrations by the leader; the last five sessions were held in the Columbus High School Gym and consisted of "do and learn", involving total participation on the part of the participants. Participants taking part in the Self Defense special interest group were: Kathy Neundorff, Joe Collins, David Collins, Thomas Whitehead, Wayne Whitehead, Andrew Lohrer, Jody Ripper, Jeffrey Rhodes, Jerome Rhodes, Stanley Scott, David Rhodes, Douglas Thomson, Bernard Glover, Jeffrey Brown, Lonnie Green, and Carol Busch.

If you are interested in learning about self defense contact the County Extension Office.

4-Hers In Self Defense Class



This group of 4-Hers is participating in a Self Defense Class conducted for older youth by Patrolman Gary Eden.

SHARE YOUR SKILLS BE A 4-H LEADER

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27 Take Part In 4-H Fashion Fling In County



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Winners in the contest were Beryl Shorter of Eagle Lake, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Coby Shorter, Jr. - Senior Division; Deborah Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frank of Columbus - Junior Division; and Donna Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Frank also of Columbus - Sub-Teen Division. Beryl, Deborah, and Donna represented Colorado County in the District Fashion Fling Contest held at the Riverbend Country Club in Fort Bend County on July 31, 1975.

The three levels of the foods and nutrition project contain learning experiences in nutrition, food buying, meal planning, food preparation, food safety, and social and cultural roles. Any boy or girl between the ages of 9 and 19 can participate in 4-H Foods and Nutrition. You may contact the County Extension Office for more information.



4-H '76 SPIRIT OF TOMORROW

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WE SALUTE THE 4-H CLUB FOR A JOB WELL DONE

you can BANK ON 4-H

NATIONAL 4-H Week

The First National Bank

Member F. D. I. C. Eagle Lake, Tex.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK OCT. 5-11 '75

THANKS TO AN ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS KEEP THE YOUTH OF OUR NATION STRONG!

Through the years, 4-H Clubs all over the country have been helping to teach young Americans the values of good citizenship in addition to advanced farming techniques. Their high standards in both these areas have made 4-H Clubs play a leading role in agricultural education.

Good Luck In Future Projects

Colorado County Federal Savings And Loan Association

FIVE LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU:

- COLUMBUS
- SEALY
- SCHULENBURG
- WHARTON
- KATY

WE SALUTE 4-H Club Members in Colorado County

The pledge of this fine organization— My Head to clear thinking, My Heart to greater loyalty, My Hands to larger service, My Health to better living—is a worthwhile ideal that all Americans, young and old, could well strive toward.

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TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY'S 4-H CLUB MEMBERS

WE SALUTE 4-H CLUB WEEK OCT. 5-11

4-H Club members, in carrying out various projects in farming, homemaking and many community services, are in training for great jobs ahead as adults. We salute tomorrow's leaders, proud standard-bearers for America's free enterprise system.

We're Supporting 4-H Members

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